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In re Application of: Robert A. MacDonald

Docket No.: KEY1017USC1

Anticipated Classification of this  
application:

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Prior Application: 10/219,790

Examiner: J. Suk Lee

Group Art Unit: 3673

Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for the filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of a  continuation,  divisional,  continuation-in-part of pending prior Application No. 10/219,790 filed August 15, 2002, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/652,566, filed August 31, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,447,213, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/248,435, filed February 11, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,149,352, entitled RETAINING WALL BLOCK SYSTEM and naming as inventor Robert A. MacDonald, having an address of 2310 Quinwood Lane North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55441.

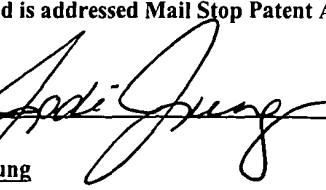
1.  Enclosed are 1 title page, 21 pages of specification, 8 pages of claims (29 claims), 1 page of abstract, and 8 pages of drawings.
2.  Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
3.  Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior Application No. 10/219,790, filed August 15, 2002, is

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considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

4.  The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee	
				\$750.00	
<b>Total</b>					
Claims	29-20	9	X	\$18.00	\$ 162.00
<b>Independent</b>					
Claims	7-3	4	X	\$84.00	\$ 336.00
<b>Multiple</b>					
<b>Dependent</b>					
Claims	0	0	X	\$280.00	0
<b>Total</b>					\$1248 .00

5.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

6.  A check in the amount of \$1248.00 is enclosed to cover the required filing fees.

7.  The Assignment records in the Patent and Trademark Office indicate that the prior application is assigned to Keystone Retaining Wall Systems, Inc.

8.  The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Thomas E. Popovich, Terry L. Wiles, Patrick J. O'Connell, Miriam G. Simmons and others.

a.  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b.  A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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9.  An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), Form PTO-1449 (2 pages, in duplicate).

Respectfully submitted,

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